

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mireille MAUBRU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 10/796,082 ) Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT  
Filed: March 10, 2004 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS ) Confirmation No.: 2687  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE )  
CROSSLINKED COPOLYMER, )  
AT LEAST ONE INSOLUBLE )  
MINERAL PARTICLE AND AT )  
LEAST ONE POLYMER, AND )  
USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action  
mailed September 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended to  
December 2, 2008, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed  
concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application in view of the following. This Amendment is  
filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the  
requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.